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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

GRIFFITH D. NEAL

Serial No: 09/470.434 Examiner: T. Lam

Filed:

December 22, 1999

Group Art Unit: 2834

For: HIGH SPEED SPINDLE MOTOR

## PETITION AND FEE FOR THREE (3) MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to Office Action dated July 18, 2002 for a period of three (3) month(s).

Applicant:

M claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

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	Extension Months	Other Than Small Entity	Small Entity
	One Month Two Months Three Months Four Months Five Months	\$110.00 \$410.00 \$930.00 \$1,450.00 \$1,970.00	\$55.00 \$205.00 \$465.00 \$725.00 \$985.00
Fee Payment			
Attached is a check for \$ for the Petition fee.			
Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$465 for the Petition fee.			
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Dated:	January 21, 2003	St Re	Experiment P. Shurtz even P. Shurtz egistration No. 31.424 torney for Applicant
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